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1. SUMMARY: EVENING OF JULY 21 GRZ FOREIGN MINISTER SITEKE MWALE ENROUTE NY TO PRESENT ZAMBIAN COMPLAINT AGAINST SAG BEFORE SECURITY COUNCIL, SAID ZAMBIA WOULD MAKE STRONG PROTEST AGAINST SAG. MWALE NOTED THAT APART FROM JULY 11 INCIDENT THERE HAVE BEEN FOURTEEN OTHER CASES OF SAG AGGRESSIVE ACTS AGAINST ZAMBIA SINCE JANUARY 1976. JULY 22 PRESS REPORTS THAT IN SPEECH BEFORE UNCLASSIFIED

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PARA-MILITARY TRAINEES JULY 21 GRZ MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS,

AARON MILNER SAID THAT DOCUMENTS SEIZED FROM THE MUSHALA TERRORIST GANG OPERATING IN ZAMBIA S NORTHWESTERN PROVINCE WOULD BE INTRODUCED AT U.N. AS EVIDENCE OF UNPROVOKED SOUTH AFRICAN AGGRESSION AGAINST ZAMBIA. MILNER ALSO SAID DEATH TOLL FROM JULY 14 INCIDENT HAD RISEN TO 24 FROM 22. END SUMMARY

1. DR. SITEKE MWALE, ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, AT HIS DEPARTURE FOR NEW YORK EVENING JULY 21, SAID ZAMBIA WOULD MAKE STRONG PROTEST TO UN SECURITY COUNCIL OVER SOUTH AFRICA S CONTINUED AGGRESSION AND VIOLATION OF ZAMBIAN AIR SPACE, SOVEREIGNTY, AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY. AS REPORTED IN LOCAL PRESS, FONMIN ALSO SAID THAT RACIST REGIME S BOMBING OF ZAMBIAN VILLAGE WILL NOT SUCCEED IN HALTING ZAMBIAN SUPPORT TO OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA, SOUTH AFRICAN THREATS, INTIMIDATIONS AND ACTUAL ATTACKS WILL NOT LESSEN ZAMBIA S TOTAL COMMITMENT TO THE STRUGGLING MASSES OF SOUTH AFRICA. MWALE ALSO REFERRED TO UNSC RES. 300 (1971), WHICH CONDEMNED SOUTH AFRICAN AGGRESSION AGAINST ZAMBIA. ZAMBIA S PRESENT PROTEST FULLY JUSTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH 1971 RESOLUTION, WHICH PROVIDED FOR FURTHER EXAMINATION BY THE SECURITY

COUNCIL OF THE ZAMBIAN COMPLAINT IF SOUTH AFRICA ONCE AGAIN VIOLATED ZAMBIAN SOVEREIGNTY OR TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY. MWALE SET THE GOAL OF HIS MISSION AS UNRESERVED CONDEMNATION OF SOUTH AFRICA FOR INHUMAN AND SAVAGE ATTACKS AGAINST INNOCENT PEOPLE OF ZAMBIA.

2. MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS, AARON MILNER, SPEAKING TO PARA-MILITARY TRAINEES AT LILAYI POLICE TRAINING CAMP JULY 21 ACKNOWLEDGED THAT PARA-MILITARY UNITS ASSIGNED TO TRACK DOWN THE MUSHALA GANG IN ZAMBIA S NORTHWESTERN HAD NOT YET CAPTURED THEIR QUARRY. HOWEVER, DURING OPERATION MUSHALA S CAMP HAD BEEN OVERRUN AND DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE ESTABLISHING SOUTH AFRICAN LINKS WITH MUSHALA GANG HAD BEEN RECOVERED. HOME MINISTER SAID THIS EVIDENCE WOULD BE

INTRODUCED AT THE UN AS FURTHER EVIDENCE OF UNPROVOKED SOUTH AFRICAN AGGRESSION AGAINST ZAMBIA. HOME MINISTER ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT DEATH TOLL IN JULY 11 INCIDENT HAD RISEN FROM 22 TO 24.

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